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Mr. Larry Lahusen
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P.O. Box 729
Moab, Utah 84532

RE: T21S, R14E, Sec 15
Universal Uranium
White Jack Mine
ACT/015/023
Emery County

Dear Mr. Lahusen,

Our files show that you are the authorized representative for the permitting and environmental compliance at this mine site.

An inspection in January, 1981, revealed that the site has been abandoned in an unreclaimed condition. Of particular concern are some open holes and an open mine portal.

Universal Uranium is in violation of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act for mining without a permit and without posting bond. You are, hereby, directed to return the site to an environmentally acceptable and safe condition. Failure to do so will result in turning the matter over to the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining and the State Attorney General's office.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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cc: Universal Uranium
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